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NOON DISPATCHES.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.

Plevna Reinforced and Reveted—No Serious Fighting There Recently—Several Turkish Victories Reported—More Troops and Provisions for Plevna, &c. &c.

LONDON, September 26.—A special to the *News* dated Verbitza, Sunday, says the Romanians have approached by flying saps within 80 yards of the second Grivica redoubt. Undoubtedly an assault will be made in two or three days, as the Turks are not much daring or enterprising, and if the assault be delivered with resolution, the redoubt would certainly fall.

When this redoubt is taken, there is another about a mile and a half away. There are two or three entrenched camps along the Northern ridge, whose western termination is an elevated position over-hanging the river Vid.

The Russians mean to pursue the same tactics on their side of the Turkish position as soon as they can get

The correspondent was aware of the approach of the Turkish reinforcements, but, at the time he wrote of his dispatch, he had hoped that the cavalry under General Kriloff would bar their way, as they were not believed to be regulars.

He says Haifa Pasha was reported to have entered Plevna with only a small escort.

The *Daily News*, in its summary of the war, considers it ending.

The Russian staff have been again outwitted and repudiated important aid to the Ottoman Pasha.

The *News* Vienna correspondent telegraphs as follows: It is reported that by the Czar's orders in question of war or peace has been discussed by the Council of State, St. Petersburg, Grand Duke Constantine, who presided, and the Minister of War, pronounced for continuance of war. The other Ministers were in favor of peace negotiations. This seems sensational and altogether contrary to the general tenor of the news.

From statements of special correspondents concerning operations in front and rear of Plevna, it seems probable that the Turkish army, which came into the town, was repulsed and driven off on the 23d instant by twenty battalions of infantry, two batteries of artillery, 2,000 cavalry, and an immense quantity of food and ammunition.

Several days' operation that morning is impeding operations.

The *Daily News* correspondent in front of Plevna says: Since the day General Skobellof was driven from the redoubt he had captured, there have been no fightings or combats. The Romanians, however, have persisted in making useless assaults on the second Grivica redoubt.

A Constantinople dispatch, however, says Osman Pasha reported to have been defeated at the battle of the 12th, in all of which the Turks were victorious.

The committee on credentials reported in favor of regular delegations. Conkling was made permanent chairman, and at his request, Mr. Platt, in his capacity as chairman, Conkling, saying it would enable him to take a full share of the responsibility of what ever may be said or done, or decided to refuse to be done by this Convention. (Applause.)

Affairs in France.

The Paris correspondent of the *News* states that instructions have been telegraphed to the Prefect to interdict all meetings and placarding of Thiers' posthumous address.

The *Times* correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the period in which public meetings may be held has now been open for two days, and there are now many meetings in consequence in Paris, where meetings are not necessary, as the success of the Republicans is an almost foregone conclusion. In the Senate Provincial election, the Radical idea was followed abroad of the bitterness already arising between the political parties. They are like two hostile nations confronting each other, and are ready to come to blows. Never before did the painful animosity attain the intensity to which it has been growing since 16th of May.

Burning of a Hat Factory.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Seas' hat factory was burned this morning, loss \$10,000 dollars.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

New York Republican Convention—Platt on Office Seeker.

REUTHERS, Sept. 26.—The door of the hall in Rochester where the Republican Convention meets in opened at 11 o'clock, and the hall soon comfortably filled by delegates and spectators. Senator Conkling took a seat immediately front of the主席. The Convention was called to order and Mr. J. C. Platt was chosen temporary chairman. Mr. Platt returned his thanks for the honor extended him, and said that the solid and experienced and experienced men of the State agreed the thought that the convention of the Republican party was at an end. He urged the maintenance of party lines, and criticised sarcastically men who in the past claimed to be Republicans, but were not true to the party standard.

The speaker continued at length, eulogizing Grant and giving ample sum to the front of Stewart's office, col. L. R. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture. Col. Polk commenced by saying that this was his first visit to Johnston county. He had come to have a talk with the Patent Office. Yesterday, when the Patent Office in Washington was on fire, and great destruction was imminent, the telegraph clicked to Baltimore and in thirty minutes all fire departments in Washington were sent to save the nation's property. This was another illustration used with good effect to impress this point.

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

Fernandina, Florida, is appealing for help.

Charleston, S. C., has a regiment of colored militia.

Lynchburg Va., has determined to have a tobacco fair.

Gover. Kemper will review several companies of colored militia at Richmond, today.

The cities of Virginia are providing against the presence and depredations of the tramps, who are moving southward from the middle States.

It is announced by authority in the Norfolk Ledger that Mr. Good, of Virginia, one of the candidates for Speaker, is a friend of the Texas Pacific Railroad.

A Kentucky farmer poisoned some watermelons to kill thieves, and then sold them to his customers. Several persons were taken sick, and one died. The farmer fled.

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The Fifth Company, New Orleans Artillery, will go into camp at the Magnolia Garden on the 30th of September, instant. Camp life will be there exhibited during the day, and at night the hallooing, shouting, and noise of the growing hours will be flying, until the muse of the many twinkling ankles succumbs to the exertion, and pales away before the east of twilight.

The New Orleans Times says that it is proposed to organize in that city during the coming winter a non-political society of progressive men, whose duty will be to unite in the effort to lead the object calculated to benefit the community at large, and affording to visitors from the North facilities for ascertaining its natural advantages and obtaining a fair knowledge of the South socially and in other respects.

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CAMP RUSSELL.

The Secretary of War has granted the temporary use of the barracks located here for the State military at the coming Fair. Gov. Vance accepted the offer, on condition that the legal rights of the State in respect of the premises be in no wise affected.

It will be remembered that on the 28th of August past, Gov. Vance wrote to the Secretary of War reiterating a demand which he had formerly made, that this property be turned over to the State, and laying claim to it as belonging to the State.

This letter was not a request for the temporary use of the barracks. The Governor, as it was proper for him to do, under the circumstances, demanded the surrender of the property as a right, not condescending to beg of the Secretary the privilege of occupying houses and grounds really belonging to North Carolina.

The Governor was right. The legal title to the property is clearly in the State of North Carolina. There can be no doubt about it. The land on which the barracks are built, was a part of the original site of the city of Raleigh. It was granted to the State in 1792, and rests on a title similar to that of the capital and other public squares in the city.

During the war the State authorities allowed the Confederate government to erect on these grounds a number of buildings which were used for a hospital for wounded soldiers. The Confederate Government never acquired title to the land. Nothing more than a temporary occupation by it for the purpose above indicated was ever contemplated. So that the title never passed from the State.

After the close of hostilities, the United States troops took possession of the property, and up to a very recent date used it as a camp or barracks.

At present it is unoccupied.

In the Spring of the present year, the War Department ordered the sale of the property. Gov. Vance wrote to the Secretary of War, presenting the claim of North Carolina to the grounds, and the U. S. Government's assumed right to it, and requesting that it be turned over to the State. Upon this showing the Secretary countermanded the order of sale.

In August, the Governor reiterated his demand for possession, as above noted, and was refused.

This is the legal status of the matter; and a brief outline of the facts connected with the correspondence between Governor Vance and the War Department. The military will be quartered there during Fair week, but the United States Government, it is understood, concedes no rights, and Gov. Vance, by accepting on these terms, yielded nothing of North Carolina's right in the matter. The legal title is left for future settlement, which we hope will be speedily brought about by action of ejection.

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The City.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Justice Uppchurch's office in the Court House is having a fresh coat of paint put on by Meers, Weddin and Thompson. This will help the looks of the place remarkably.

Mr. Miles Goodwin, the ex-leader in the 5th ward, is having his dwelling on Jones street turned round, built higher and remodeled and improved generally.

We learn the Rowan Rifles, one of the oldest military organizations in the State, is about to be revived and reorganized, and will probably be ready to join in the review at the fair.

The opening of the two new offices in rear of Messrs. Battle and Moredean's law office, are up and ready for the roof. They will be when completed, two of the quietest little offices in town.

Mr. E. A. Jones, formerly second assistant agent at the Raleigh & Gaston, has been transferred to Hamlet.

The freight business on the R. & G. railroad has become so heavy that an extra train had to be put on the line at New Bern Tuesday in order to move toward the accumulation of freight at that point. The extra train arrived in length yesterday.

As the young and ardent lover of the young and mistress of his soul, ready to be won to the wife of his choice, to his slightest behest, and to stretch forth his hand to shield her from accident, and steady her even in stepping over a broken straw; so however, the young and winsome urban cotton merchant and grocer around the white farmer who comes into town with a bale of cotton on his wagon.

J. B. Pool, Register of Deeds for Alexander county, sent in his abstract of taxes yesterday, by which it is shown that the whole valuation of taxable property in the county, real and personal, is \$405,718.

General State tax, \$902.80
Special " 923.40
School tax, 1,585.74
County tax, 3,771.18

Whole tax paid by the county, 87,182.40

Governor Vance yesterday received a telegram from the War Department at Washington, informing him that the State Guards could have temporary use of the barracks here during the time of the fair, and that he could offer on the express condition that in doing so the status of the claim of the State to this property, or to the U. S. Government to control it.

A Case from New Light.

Miss Sarah M. Sikes and her mother, Mrs. Nancy Sikes, of New Light township, John H. Chappell, Harry C. Chappell, Bryant Ray, Catherine Callett, Aggie Callett, Cub Russell, M. E. Chappell and Della Chappell, and here the blind, the lame, the crippled, the maimed, no more names could be given in a charge of breaking into and burning their dwelling house.

The warrant was returned before Esquire Perce of New Light, and W. D. of W. Lawton, of the Court House, yesterday at 12 o'clock. Messrs. Snow and Harris appeared for the defendants and the prosecution was conducted by Miss Sallie Sikes, in *pro persona*.

Several witness were examined, and a new case was brought up regarding about the fire except that the house was burned; there was nothing in the testimony connecting any of the defendants in the matter. From the time it was known it was made plain that there was a good deal of malice mixed up in the motives of the prosecutors, who drew their own inferences and wanted to base a conviction on it.

The Magistrate, after consultation and deliberation, decided on a verdict in favor of defendants, and required the prosecutors, Sallie, to pay the cost. This Sallie was under the impression she was sent to jail. Whether this was her legal right to do this is a question, but at any rate it would be a good thing if every old mischief-making, malicious tattler in the country could receive a like lesson.

Flag Presentation.

The Attorney-General has been selected to present the flag awarded last year by the State to the 12th North Carolina, to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. The ceremony will take place on the fair grounds on Wednesday of fair week. Robert S. Huske, Esq., of Fayetteville, will receive the flag in behalf of the company. The occasion will be an interesting one.

Emigration Meeting.

There will be an emigration meeting at the Court House to-night, 27th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of sending a letter of delegation from the convention recently held in Greensboro, on his way to the national convention at Washington, will address the meeting on the subject of emigration. Everybody invited to attend.

Knew His Daddy.

While one of our popular family grocers was busy arranging his goods in attractive shape yesterday, a pale little lad, with a bold, impudent look, said: "Mister, if you'll give me some broken crackers, I'll tell you who my daddy is." But as our friend didn't care who his daddy might be, he didn't trade.

The Raleigh News asserts very positively that next week the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line trains will commence running through to Hamlet, the junction of the two railroads, and that way; but the same remark was made by several persons two months ago.—*Charlotte Observer.*

So it was, but the remark was not true. The trains through have not been running through to Hamlet, my time heretofore, but, as stated, will begin running through regularly on Friday of this week.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

We are pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Hettie Williams, consort of John A. Williams, Esq., and daughter of T. T. Grandy, Esq., of Oxford. She died in Oxford at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, aged 65 years, leaving a husband, two relatives, relatives and many friends to mourn her early death. She was an excellent Christian lady, and much esteemed and beloved by all who knew her.

It gives me pleasure to announce that I can offer to an impartial public, goods at prices that have never yet been eclipsed in the city of Raleigh. My stock is the largest I have ever had—and can assure my friends that I can satisfy them in all things in view, as to quality, quantity and price. Live and let live.

A. CREECH.

Donations to the North Carolina Agricultural Society, for the Premium List of the Next State Fair, 1878, to 20th.

(Acknowledged by G. L. Dawson, Secy., in behalf of the Executive Committee.)

One ton Pine Island Ammonium Fertilizer Company, New Haven, Conn.

L. Dudley President and Prof. S. W.

John C. L. Lewis, General Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

One half ton, \$25, of this amount is to be awarded to the best bale of cotton, growth of 1877, and one half ton, \$25, to the next best bale of cotton, (not less than 1877), and so on. The Pine Island Ammonium Fertilizer by direction of the givers. It will be seen that there is a tempting premium in store for the fortunate farmer who exhibits the best bale of cotton. Various other premiums have been offered for the same as our readers may be on the *qui vive* and show them what Raleigh can do in the way of cheap goods.

One Atlas Plow \$5, given by Messrs. S. R. White & Co., Norfolk, Va., in addition to the plow previously given by the Pine Island Ammonium Fertilizer.

One Osborne Grain and Seed Separatory, \$10, given by Col. K. Edgerton, Esq., Fort Wayne Street Plow Works, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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